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Docket No.

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TRANSPARENT DIGITIZER

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Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Examiner to additional art cited with respect to U.S. Application No. 10/649,708.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and consider this art, in accordance with MPEP §2001.06 and to indicate in the first office action that he has considered this art. Additionally, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite those prior art publications mentioned in this application which the Examiner considers to be material or relevant to the present claims.

Further, in order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, attached is an Equivalent to Form PTO-1449 listing the cited art and copies¹ of the documents 5-11 listed thereon. These documents contain information which the examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

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Items 8 and 11 are in a foreign language, a copy of the Search Report citing these references is attached.

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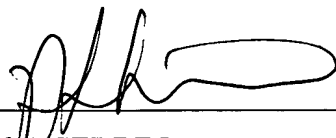
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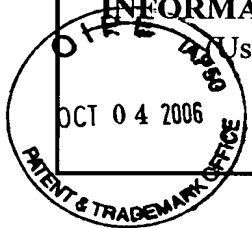
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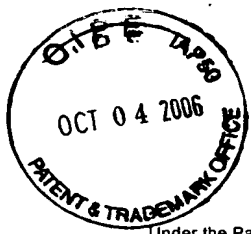
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